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WITH THE OPERA BEGINS THE SEASON OF SOCIAL ACTIVITY

Mrs. Flagler Among the Brides of the Week—More Entertainments for Debutantes Announced—Dates Set for Dances—Recent Engagements

FOR many years the opening of the season at the Metropolitan Opera has marked the beginning of things in society for the winter, and after this week matters social will show more activity. There will be so little change in the occupants of the opera boxes that the gathering of tomorrow night at the Metropolitan will almost appear to be a continuation of last winter's season. Yet there will be changes, particularly in the parterre row. There will be some new occupants of boxes who have secured them on account of debutante daughters, but such persons are by no means strangers to society. It will be a proud night for the debutantes who heretofore have been obliged to hear their opera at matinee performances, and set as full-fledged members of society.

There is always a distinction in being invited to sit in an opera box, whether one is fond of music or not; but one of the greatest compliments is to be asked for the opening night, which carries with it so much in a worldly sense. While the opera is a great function, the dinners preceding it are not. Outside of a family circle the number asked to dine and go to the opera cannot very well exceed four and the dinners of to-day which count as functions are those of fifty guests at least. Such has been the growth of society.

There will be several weddings to mark the week and there will also be the Horse Show. On Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Penelope Jones there will be a luncheon with much simplicity the marriage of Mrs. Mary Kenan Flagler, widow of Henry M. Flagler, to former Judge Robert Worth Bingham of Louisville, Ky. This marriage is but the revival of an old romance. When Mr. Bingham was an undergraduate in the University of New York he was one of the suitors for the hand of Miss Mary Lily Kenan, who afterward became Mrs. Flagler. Circumstances parted them and they did not meet again until after twenty-three years. Last spring they were brought together and later during the summer they met at the White Sulphur Springs in West Virginia. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Bingham will go South and they will divide their time between Louisville, Palm Beach and New York, keeping a permanent apartment at the Plaza.

At Grace Church on Wednesday afternoon Miss Eva Mali and David C. Noyes will be married, and on the same day will occur the marriage of Miss Helen Donald Haynes and John Trevor Adams. Miss Ella Borland's wedding to Dr. Albert R. Moffitt will take place in Wappingers Falls on Saturday and will be witnessed by a family gathering.

A wedding in New Orleans on Saturday will be of considerable interest to New Yorkers. It will be that of Miss Marie Celeste Stauffer, a niece and namesake of Mrs. George Eastwick, who will be married to Harry Burnett, 2d of Boston. As Miss Celeste Stauffer Mrs. Eastwick will be remembered as a belle of twenty-odd years ago, when she passed much time in New York.

A debutante who has lately been added to the long list is Miss Ulrica Dahlgren, fourth daughter of Mrs. Drexel Dahlgren and a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Drexel, who for many years lived at 121 Madison avenue. Mrs. Dahlgren will bring out her daughter on a large luncheon to be given at Sherry's on December 5, and on the night following Mr. and Mrs. Beton Henry will give a dance for Miss Dahlgren, who is their niece, at their home in Washington Square. Another dance for Miss Dahlgren will be given in Philadelphia on December 12 by her aunt, Mrs. Charles B. Penrose.

Mrs. Walter Chadwick Noyes of 41 East Fifty-first street will give a reception to introduce her daughter, Miss Marian Armstrong Noyes, one of the Spence School girls, on the afternoon of December 7, and it will be followed by a dinner and dance. Mrs. Shepherd K. De Forest will give a luncheon at Sherry's on December 5 for her debutante daughter, Miss Augusta F. De Forest, and on the afternoon of December 9 Mrs. William C. Reich will give a reception to introduce her daughter, Miss Amy Reich. Miss Mary P. Hillhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hillhouse, who is to be one of the winter's debutantes, is not related to the Remsen family. Her mother is Miss Sarah Fitch. Miss Katharine Allen, daughter of Edwin Allen, will be introduced on the afternoon of December 9 at 875 Park avenue.

Mrs. John D. Barrett is giving a dance at the Ritz-Carlton on December 27 for her daughter, Miss Helen A.

Barrett, who came out last year, and on November 20 she will give a luncheon at Sherry's for Miss Beatrice Pynchon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Pynchon, who will be formally introduced to society by her parents on the afternoon of December 9. Miss Elizabeth Jarvis Wyeth, a daughter by a former marriage of Mrs. Stephen C. Williams, will come out at a luncheon on November 22, and Mrs. Williams will give a dinner for her daughter in advance of the first Junior Assembly on November 28. Miss Wyeth is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Goodridge, whose house at the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street was one of the most hospitable of its day.

There will be other entertainments



Mrs. Henry M. Flagler.

not altogether for debutantes, and one of these will be a dance which Mrs. Cornelius C. Cuyler will give at Sherry's on December 14 for her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Couper Lord. Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Telford are giving a dinner dance for young married people at Sherry's on January 9, but they will not have a debutante in their family for two years to come.

Another dance under way is not a private affair, but will be for the benefit of the Lynde-Hospital in Stuyvesant Square, and will be held at Sherry's on the night of January 11. It has been the custom in society for several years to have on the same night no entertainment which will conflict with this ball. The one in preparation will be a costume party, but no details have yet been decided on. Since the first ball was given under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary of this institution these entertainments have been the most successful of the semi-public balls given in New York.

Mrs. Lindsey Tappin's supper dances, which have been so successful for two seasons, will be resumed on Wednesday night at Sherry's, and among her patronesses are Mrs. Donn Barber, Mrs. Huntington Norton, Mrs. Adams Batcheller, Mrs. Walter S. Gurnee, Jr., Mrs. William R. K. Taylor, Mrs. Ralph M. Johnson, Mrs. Robert E. Tod, Mrs. J. Prentice Kellogg, Mrs.

S. Oakley Vander Pool, Mrs. A. Rens Moen and Mrs. G. Knight Wade. The dances will continue throughout the winter.

Invitations have been received here for the wedding in Philadelphia on Tuesday of Miss Uytendale Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Baird, to Harrison K. Caner, Jr. It will take place in Calvary Presbyterian Church, and will be followed by a large reception at the home of the bride's parents. Many relatives and friends will so from this city for the wedding ceremony and reception.

Miss Baird will have sixteen bridal attendants, the Misses Sarah H. B. Penrose, Mary Stuart Wurts, Tille Crisfield, Josephine Shippen Foster, Rachel Filler, Isabel Wurts Page, Katherine Reeves Hunter, Elizabeth Dawson Hunter, Christine Hare Stock-

Agnes's Chapel, and immediately afterward there will be a reception.

This home wedding is much a matter of sentiment with the bride, for it was in this house that she was born and it was also here that she was introduced to society last winter. Miss Haynes will have her sister, Miss Elise Haynes, for her maid of honor, and the other attendants will be the Misses Katherine Adams, sister of the bridegroom; Dorothy Dart, Nan Chadwick, Natalie Williams and Eleanor Andrews.

Douglas Farwell Woolley will act as best man, but there will be no ushers. Mr. Adams will give his farewell bachelor dinner to-morrow night, and on Tuesday evening his sister will give a dinner for the bridal party at her home, 875 Park avenue, to be followed by a dance at the Club de Vingt.

Invitations have been received here for the wedding in Wappingers Falls, N. Y., on Saturday of Miss Ella Anfrere Borland, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Borland, to Dr. Albert R. Moffitt, in Zion Church at noon. There will be a special train from the Grand Central terminal at 10 o'clock for guests from this city for the wedding ceremony and the reception following immediately afterward at the Lea, the country home of the bride in New Hamburg.

Miss Borland will have as her bridal attendants her cousins, Miss Mildred Rives, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rives, and Miss Evelyn Rives Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Brees Smith, and the Misses Marjorie Curtis and Dorothy Bigelow. The bride to be is a member of one of New York's oldest families. Since the death of her parents she has made her home with her sister, Miss Maude Borland, in New Hamburg. Dr. Moffitt is chief surgeon of Vassar Hospital at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Miss Jean Worthington, daughter of Rear Admiral Walter Fitzhugh Worthington, U. S. N., will be married to Lieut. Otto Frederic Lange, U. S. A., in Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, on December 12. Lieut. Lange is stationed at El Paso, Tex., with the Twenty-third Infantry, U. S. A. He is a son of Prof. Lange of St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Meade of Montclair, N. J., have sent out invitations for the wedding of Mr. Meade's sister, Miss Jennie Meade, to Kenneth R. Ketchum of Glen Ridge, N. J., on Saturday evening at their home on Valley road. The wedding ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Arthur Baldwin of the First Baptist Church, and will be followed by a reception.

The wedding of Miss Sarah Elliott Marshall, daughter of S. Duncan Marshall, to Charles Van Zandt Dirichsen of this city will take place on the afternoon of November 23 in the Church of the Transfiguration. Only relatives and a few intimate friends will witness the wedding ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. George C. Houghton, rector of the church. Afterward there will be a small reception at the home of the bride's father, 150 East Eighty-first street.

After their return from their wedding trip Mr. Dirichsen and his bride will live at 61 West Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Reis of Greenwich, Conn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lucy Reis, to H. L. Dunningfield Lewis of this city, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dunningfield Lewis of Clark county, Va. Owing to the recent death of Mr. Lewis's mother the wedding will be celebrated quietly on November 23 in the chapel of St. George's Church.

The engagement was announced recently of Miss Mary Elizabeth Knapp, daughter of Walter Percy Knapp of 68 East Fifty-fourth street, who was introduced to society last year, to Mortimer Bliss Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren Lane of this city. Mr. Lane was graduated from Yale in 1913. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Morton David Bogue of 955 Park avenue has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Alma Bogue, to Chester Burrows Van Tassel, a son of Charles C. Van Tassel of Brooklyn. No date has been set for the wedding.

Of much interest was the engagement recently of Miss Jeanne Emmet, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coster Emmet, to William Barton French, a son of the late Seth Barton French and Mrs. French of this city. Miss Emmet was introduced to society two years ago. With her sister, Miss Marie Louise Emmet, she has been prominently identified with the younger contingent of society. Henry C. Emmet, Jr., and Watson Emmet are her brothers.

Mr. French, who recently became of age, has purchased from his mother her villa, Barton Lodge, at Hot Springs, W. Va. Mr. French has been active in Red Cross work in Serbia, where her father, the late Walker French, was at one time the American Minister, and she has also been active in plans for aiding the American hospital relief work on the Mexican border. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

Among the interesting engagements of the autumn was that recently announced by Sir Frederick and Lady Williams-Taylor of Montreal, Canada, of their daughter, Miss Brenda G. Williams-Taylor, to Frank Duff Frazier of this city. Miss Williams-Taylor has many friends in New York and in London, where she has passed a good deal of her time. She returned recently to Montreal after passing several weeks at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Mr. Frazier, who was graduated from Yale in 1905, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Frazier. He has been passing some time with his parents at their country place, Uplands.

SOCIETY'S CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY—Opening of the regular season at the Metropolitan Opera House.
WEDNESDAY—Wedding of Mrs. Mary Kenan Flagler, widow of Henry M. Flagler, to Robert Worth Bingham of Louisville, Ky., home of Mr. and Mrs. Penelope Jones, 5 East Sixty-first street, 4 P. M.; wedding of Miss Cecilia Brewster, daughter of Mrs. Walter Shaw Brewster, to William H. Baldwin, Jr., of this city, home of the bride's mother, in Brooklyn; first for this season of the supper dances organized by Mrs. Lindsey Tappin, Sherry's.

THURSDAY—Wedding of Miss Eva Mali, daughter of the Belgian Consul-General and Mrs. Pierre Mali, to David Chester Noyes of Boston, Grace Church, 4 P. M.; wedding of Miss Helen Donald Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Oliphant Haynes, to John Trevor Adams, home of the bride's parents, 11 West Ninety-fourth street, 4 P. M.

SATURDAY—Wedding of Miss Ella Anfrere Borland, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Borland, to Dr. Alfred Rowell Moffitt, in Zion Church, Wappingers Falls, N. Y., at noon; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamblen Sears, dinner and dance to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, Colony Club; wedding of Miss Marie Celeste Stauffer, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Stauffer, to Harry Burnett, 2d, of Boston, at the home of the bride's parents, New Orleans.

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